

NOTICE

INTRA INSTITUTE DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

12 SEPT 2023

1. AIL is organizing an Intra Institute Debate Championship on 12 September 2023. The championship is a CONVENTIONAL Debate and is open to all students of AIL, who would be shortlisted through an elimination round.
2. Participation for the Competition is strictly by Registration (First-cum-first-serve basis). A total of 12 teams can participate by giving their names to Dr Kirandeep Kaur from **4<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 9:00 AM** onwards to **5<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 3:00 PM**.
3. Rules of the Competition are attached.

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(Dr Tejinder Kaur)

Principal

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## **RULES OF INTRA INSTITUTE DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP : 12 SEP 2023**

### **1. Eliminations:**

- i. Students should form a team of 2 (one FOR and one AGAINST the motion) for the elimination rounds. Students will NOT be allowed to change teammates later.
- ii. The eliminations for the championship would be held on **8 September 2023, 2.00PM** onwards in the Moot Court Hall. The motion for the elimination round would be given on 8 September 2023 at 11:00 AM.
- iii. On the spot registration for eliminations would not be allowed.
- iv. A total of 6 teams would be selected for the finals to be held on 12 September 2023.
- v. The names of the 6 selected teams will be announced on 8 September 2023 at 4.00 PM.

### **2. Rules:**

Following are the rules for the final round of the competition:

- i. The debate can be in Hindi or English.
- ii. The topic of the debate will be announced 24 hours before the championship i.e. 11 September 2023 at 4.00 PM.
- iii. Each team will get a total of 6 minutes (3 minutes to each speaker) to speak For and Against the motion. In the three minutes allotted to each speaker, the first buzzer will ring at 2½ minutes and again at 3 minutes to signal the end of time. If the team exceeds a total of 6 minutes, it will lead to disqualification of the team.
- iv. Each speaker will be judged on the basis of matter and manner (including their speech, clarity and body language) of their debate. They will also be judged on their ability to handle the rebuttal round at the end.
- v. Use of offensive/abusive language will lead to disqualification of the candidate/participant.

### **3. Rebuttals:**

- i. There will be a rebuttal round after every team has finished speaking, in which the judges will ask questions.
- ii. In case the judges do not have questions, the audience will be allowed to ask a question. The maximum number of questions that can be asked from each team is 2.

4. Paper reading is STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED. The speakers will be disqualified if they carry a paper on stage or refer to it.

5. **Prizes.** The prizes for the championship are as follows:

- (a) Best Team: Running Trophy, Cash Award of Rs. 4200 and Certificates
- (b) Runners-Up: Cash Award of Rs. 3200 and Certificates
- (c) Judges Choice Award (Best Speaker): Cash Award of Rs. 1000 and Certificate

6. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.